

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS ON PRIORITY BASIS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone connections allotted and installed on priority basis during the last two years in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether all the allotted connections issued on the priority basis have been installed; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) Sir, the number of telephone connections allotted and installed on priority basis during the last two calendar years in Tamil Nadu are 6165 and 5875 respectively.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) The connections are pending due to technical non-feasibility of the areas.